

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SCHMIDT, Jurgen, et al.
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Audio Signals Received or Replayed from a Bitstream
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AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2011 and in connection with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.